



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Patent application of:

**Rodney Kenneth Merrell, II**

Serial No: **10/775,367**

Filed: **February 10, 2004**

Title: **Overhead Storage System**

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Group Art Unit: **3636**

Examiner: **Noah Chandler Hawk**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Two Month Extension of Time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

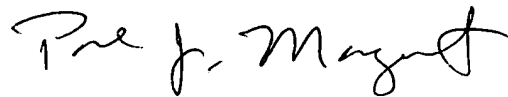
### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	20	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

- \* Applicant hereby claims small entity status (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- \* Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 for the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time.
- \* Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

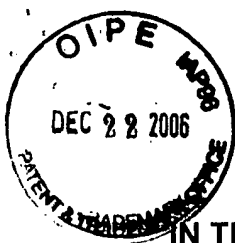
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In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please enter the following amendment: